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Attorney Docket No. P31957

INTERNATIONAL APP. NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/EP99/00333	21 January 1999	26 January 1998

TITLE OF INVENTION
QUINOLONE DERIVATIVES AS ANTIBACTERIALS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attention: DO/US

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47

In response to the Decision of Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), dated February 12, 2003, having a two-month shortened statutory period for reply, please enter the following remarks onto the record.

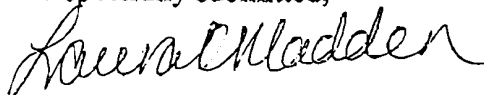
Applicants hereby request reconsideration on the merits of the petition filed on February 15, 2001. The petition filed on February 15, 2001, included the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17, a statement of the last known address of the non-signing inventor, an oath or declaration by the other inventors on behalf of themselves and the non-signing inventor, and Exhibits A-N that demonstrated that named inventor refused to sign the Declaration in the instant application. This petition was dismissed, without prejudice, for failing to satisfy all the requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), because Applicants did not include the required statement from a person with first-hand knowledge of the correspondence and the inventors refusal to sign:-

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In response, Applicants have enclosed a statement by Jill Valentine, a person with first-hand knowledge of the correspondence with the nonsigning inventor and the inventor's refusal to sign. Applicants have also enclosed Exhibits A-N.

No additional fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,



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